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HARDING TAKES HAND IN FIGHT ON RESOLUTION

In Letter to Leader Lodge Executive Asks That Borah's Proposal Be Turned Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding asked the senate not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for a new international economic conference, saying in a letter to republican leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he already is conducting looking to such a conference.

The president's letter stated that while the senate might properly "advice" in regard to international negotiations its action on the Borah plan might give "false impressions" to European powers. The administration's president said, was "trying to be helpful" in the European situation which has been given "the most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months." As to further armament limitation negotiations, also provided for in the Borah plan, the president warned against what might be "gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such end."

ROME INVITES TENNIS STARS TO COMPETITION

ROME, Dec. 28.—Italian tennis circles are awaiting with interest the replies of allied tennis federations to invitations extended to them by the Italian lawn tennis federation to send teams to participate in the international tournament tournament to be held in Rome next May.

The reply of Germany already has been received, and is in the affirmative. Kleinroth, who is playing in his best form just now, will represent the German team. He is regarded by many experts as the best singles player in Europe at the present time. Count Salm, of Austria, is expected to lead the Austrian team.

BERLIN IMPOSES HIGH TAX UPON GLUTTONY

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin.

Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which the gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cent.

SINKING FUND REVIVED BY JAPANESE STATESMEN

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—One new feature of the budget for the next fiscal year is the revival of the sinking fund for the redemption of state bonds, for which 42,000,000 yen will be set apart in the estimates. Most of the sinking fund will be used in buying state and municipal bonds so that the money market may be suitably regulated.

Y. M. C. S. PLAN FUTURE DANCES

The Young Married People's society are grateful to the public for their liberal patronage at their recent dance, and plan to hold a number of like affairs throughout the winter season. This society is composed of about forty young married couples, meeting twice a month at the Pythian auditorium to promote sociability and pleasure among the young folks, and their recent social affair was their first to which the public was invited.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 37 42
Wet bulb 32 42
Relative humidity 61 100
Temperatures, Extreme
1922 1921
Maximum yesterday 44 46
Minimum yesterday 35 35

SIX TRAINMEN INJURED IN FREIGHT SMASHUP

QUINCY, Calif., Dec. 28.—Six trainmen on the Western Pacific were injured, two seriously, in a head on collision between two freight trains at Quincy Junction. The injured were brought to the hospital here. Both engines were derailed and piled up alongside the track. Four of the injured were riding in the caboose behind the westbound engine.

OBJECTIVE NEAR AT MAYFLOWER CONSOLIDATED

Quartzite In Tunnel—Main Mayflower Vein May Be Near

W. J. Tobin, general manager of the Mayflower Consolidated Mining company, at Pioneer, reports that the Starlight tunnel has been advanced 60 feet beyond the seven-foot vein reported a short time ago. The tunnel has about 40 feet to go, it is estimated, to reach the objective. He said, "the face of the tunnel is showing much quartzite and as quartzite furnishes most of the foot-wall to the main Mayflower vein it would appear that we are coming into the footwall of the vein."

GEORGE POLKINGHORN VISITS OLD HAUNTS

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TWO CONFESSIONS MADE IN MOREHOUSE CASE

HASTROP, Dec. 28.—Two confessions involving 45 citizens of Morehouse parish in the kidnapping and murder last August of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose bodies were recovered last week from Lake La Fourche, have been made, it was learned.

POWER SCHOONER WRECKED NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The power schooner Stockton City was wrecked in a storm last night off Russian Gulch, approximately 70 miles north of here, but the crew was saved, according to a message received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce. The vessel was 13 tons net register.

WATCH PARTY AT ELKS HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Local Lodge is Planning An Evening's Entertainment With Class

On New Year's eve a watch party will be held by the Tonopah lodge of Elks, starting at 9 o'clock and continuing until the early hours of New Year's day. The local lodge is planning an old time party, such as has not been held here for many years, and the evening will be replete with music and entertainment for members and their lady friends. From 9 to 12 an orchestra will play, and the latest musical selections, and the club rooms will be thrown open to the ladies, card games will be played at which beautiful prizes will be offered, and at 11 o'clock the guests will repair to the banquet hall where a sumptuous midnight supper will be served. At the end of the supper hour dancing will commence and music will continue to play as long as the dancers choose to remain. The Elks provide an opportunity to the ladies to have a good time, and others ever given by the lodge and it behooves every member to be on hand with his lady friend.

DISCOURAGING IRISH PICTURE IS PORTRAYED

Daily Mail Correspondent in Dublin Pessimistic Over Emerald Isle Conditions

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Reviewing the year-end conditions in Ireland, the Daily Mail correspondent in Dublin paints a discouraging picture. He expresses the fear that the present dull in military operations is only temporary and that republicanism is still strong enough to cause the government infinite trouble. He attributes a constantly reviving activity among the rebels to women, 75 per cent of whom, he associates, probably sympathize with the irregular. He declares that even the wives of some of the ministers are passively, if not actively, rebels.

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SCIENCE FINDS A NEW WAY TO PRODUCE SUGAR

May Be Obtained from Soda Water Which Flows from Nickel Plated Drug Store Faucets

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sugar may today be obtained from soda water, the aerated beverage which flows from nickel plated faucets in thousands of drug and candy stores throughout the country, according to two English scientists who for nearly three years have been conducting laboratory experiments with the idea of duplicating artificially the work done by plants in self-nourishment.

It always has been a scientific mystery how living plants build up the sugar necessary for their growth, from the carbon dioxide or carbonic acid, a component part of the atmosphere, which they absorb, by mixing it with carbohydrates and the starch universally found in plants.

Their experiments convinced the scientists, Professor E. C. Baly and Professor Heilbrunn, that not only is it possible to produce formaldehyde from soda water by the action of very short wave length light, but that it is also possible to produce formaldehyde with ordinary sunlight in the presence of malachite green or other appropriate coloring matter.

Carrying their investigation a little farther they succeeded, by acting upon soda water with ultraviolet rays, in building up sugar. They found that formaldehyde turns directly into sugar. The yield of sugar may be increased by heightening the concentration of carbon dioxide with sodium carbonate.

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

Tomorrow evening at Knights of Columbus hall the teachers of St. Patrick's Sunday school will give a Christmas tree to their pupils. The pastor, Father Noonan, and the teachers have been untiring in their efforts to make the evening one of the happiest in the lives of their young charges. Each child will be remembered with a gift, following the rendition of a short program which has been arranged, and all the children are urged to be on hand.

ELKS' DANCES ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Tonopah Lodge, B. P. O. Elks No. 1062, has issued the following statement through the secretary, Lowell Daniels, concerning its decision to hereafter confine all social affairs to members only:

"An erroneous impression has been circulated in Tonopah to the effect that Tonopah Lodge of Elks has entered the competitive field as to public dances, and it is the desire of the lodge to correct this false rumor. The dance given on Christmas night had been arranged for over three months and a contract made with an orchestra for that dance. Arrangements were also made at the same time for a dance to be given on New Year's night. The dance for New Year's night has now been cancelled, which event would have been in conflict with the dance given by the Pythian Sisters in their new auditorium on the same night.

"For sometime past it has been the custom of Tonopah lodge of Elks to extend invitations to its friends for the various social affairs, especially dances. The lodge has always appreciated the attendance of the members' friends and have tried to make all visitors feel at home. At the time of the commencement of the custom of inviting guests, the lodge felt that it should do so on account of the fact that the Elks dance hall was much more inviting than other places. But the building of the K. of P. auditorium, a most inviting place, has changed the situation and Tonopah lodge of Elks from now on will give social affairs exclusively for its members, their wives and lady friends. "The first social event will be announced, shortly."

GEORGE DILLEN, SLAYER, TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Sheriff Thomas was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for the north, accompanying George Dillen, the convicted slayer of Wallace Williams, to the penitentiary at Carson to begin serving an indeterminate sentence of from ten years to life.

HICKERNALLS ENTERTAIN THE BROUGHER PARTY

George Hickernall, manager of the Mizpah hotel, and Mrs. Hickernall entertained at a dinner last evening in the hotel grill the Brougher party who are visitors here from Oakland. Covers were laid for Mrs. H. C. Brougher, William Brougher, B. F. Edwards, J. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erickson, and the host and hostess.

OHIO LEGISLATORS WOULD PROVIDE WOMEN PENSIONS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Old age pensions, a minimum wage for women and revision of the taxation laws are among the measures which will confront the Ohio legislature, which convenes January 1. An attempt to abolish the public utilities commission and to obtain passage of a uniform traffic code to lessen automobile accidents, especially in the cities, also are included in probable proposals.

The old age pension bill was initiated by the Ohio State Federation of Labor, has been filed with the secretary of the state and is expected to be the first measure introduced. Should it fail of enactment it will go to a referendum at the next general election. A measure providing for a minimum wage for women passed the lower house of the last general assembly but was turned down by the senate. It will again be introduced, according to its advocates.

Revamping of the tax laws probably will be the chief problem before the legislators. Municipalities are demanding a more flexible system of distributing their revenues as well as an opportunity to obtain more funds for operating expenses. Governor-elect A. V. Donahey, during the campaign, advocated the abolition of all state tax levies and reductions in local revenues and his initial message to the legislature is expected to deal largely with this subject.

Home rule advocates are behind the movement to abolish the public utilities commission which has control over utilities in municipalities. They desire this power to be vested in the municipality. The overwhelming defeat of the beer and wine amendment to the constitution at the recent

MINING TO BE RESUMED AT MASON VALLEY

Consolidation Planned—Smelter and Railroad to Be Operated Again

Extensive plans for the consolidation of several copper mines in the Mason Valley mining district in Lyon county, construction of leaching plans and flotation mills, acquisition of the Mason Valley smelter and installation there of reverberatory furnaces, and purchase and operation of the Copper Belt railroad, which connects Mason and Smith valleys with the Southern Pacific at Wabuska and the smelter at Thompson, one mile distant, have been disclosed following the visit to Nevada of Richard M. Atwater, New York mining engineer, president of the Copper Canyon Mining company of Copper Basin, near Battle Mountain, and affiliated with the investment banking corporation of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. of New York.

The mines which are being considered in the consolidation are the Bluestone, Mason Valley, McConnell, Malachite and Western Nevada. The Bluestone mine is owned by Canadian and New York interests and is equipped with an 800-ton flotation mill. The Mason Valley Mines company owns the Mason Valley mine and the smelter at Thompson. The McConnell is the property of S. B. Elbert, formerly superintendent of the Ward mine at Ely, and O. H. Sonne, the Nevada Douglas Consolidated Copper company owns the Western Nevada and the Copper Belt railroad and the Snyder of Salt Lake hold title to the Malachite.

All the mines have been large producers of rich copper ores, most of which were smelted at the Mason Valley smelter. None of the group which covers practically all of the garnetized limestone belt in the Sierran range on the east side of Mason Valley, has been active since the close of the war.

WHY THE HERMIT CRAB FEEDS HIS MESS BUDDIES

Biological Laboratory Expert Reveals to Science Strange Truths About Mollusc

of the hermit crab, and the reason why he always lives with "messmates" of other species, has at last been cleared up.

Dr. J. H. Orton, of the Plymouth Marine Biological laboratory, whose pet oyster became famous by revealing to science the power of a mollusc to change its sex, has studied the relationships of the common hermit crab to the anemone and certain aquatic worms which live communally with it.

The conclusions reached by Dr. Orton are that both animals are benefited by their habits. The anemone derives advantages from the hermit crab by being dragged about with its tentacles on the ground, and being given opportunities for picking up food left or lost by the crab. The crab obtains protection from fish attacks owing to the unpleasantness of the anemones as food.

In the case of the worm, one was observed to crawl alongside the body of the crab and literally take with impunity a piece of food from between the crab's jaw and bolt it—an action tolerated by the worm's landlord.

RYDER RAY, of Bishop, accompanied by his wife and son are visitors at the home of Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

election precludes the enactment of any material changes in the prohibition enforcement laws.

Governor-elect Donahey is not expected to announce his complete legislative program until after his induction into office. Both branches of the assembly are overwhelmingly republican, but some members have pledged their support to the governor-elect, a democrat, and are known to favor many of the measures he advocated in the campaign.

SENATE JOYOUS OVER RECOVERY OF WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Without debate and with a chorus of ayes from the democratic senators and silence from most of the republican side, the senate adopted a resolution offered by Harris, of Georgia, expressing the "pleasure and joy of the senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

FARMERS LOSE HUGE SUMS BY USE OF MOTORS

Movement Started to Bring the Draft Horse Back Into Use On the Farms

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—American farmers are losing approximately \$30,000,000 a year on their oats crop and probably a like amount on their hay crops through the use of automobiles, motor trucks and tractors which have largely supplanted the use of horses in the cities, according to Robert McDougal, president of the Chicago board of trade in analyzing the effect of motorized hauling on the horse and grain market. Mr. McDougal believes, however, the pendulum is swinging the other way, point out that the prices on good draft horses are advancing.

"In 1910, there were 3,500,000 horses in the cities," said Mr. McDougal, "while in 1920 there was a trifle more than half that number. Most city horses are fed upon oats and hay. Oats prices recently averaged 65 cents below wheat prices, whereas before we began using gasoline they averaged 62 cents below wheat. This is a loss of three cents per bushel, which based upon an average crop of one billion bushels nets the farmer a tidy loss.

"There is no doubt the big power tractor has reached the saturation point. In many farming sections high-powered tractors were bought by small size farmers. It was a disastrous venture for many. In the cities, many businesses turned their backs upon the horse for short hauls with frequent stops. Today the farmer is feeding a yard of colts and the horse is coming into his own for short hauls.

AMERICAN FIRMS BUILD MANY BUILDINGS FOR JAPS

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Construction work under way in Japan by American contracting firms represents several million of yen, with prospects of a much larger volume.

The George A. Fuller company already has completed several office buildings in Tokio, Yokohama and Kobe and has started on others in the capital. Stone C. Webster, Inc., of Boston have in hand the construction of a high dam hydro-electric plant on the Shio river in Toyama Prefecture, which is the largest in Japan, its ultimate capacity being 70,000 kilowatts. It is designed to supply the various industries of the west coast a well as those in the larger industrial centers.

The most important of the new work for which the American firms will bid, is the building of a small industrial city at Tsurumi between Tokio and Yokohama, for the Shiba Engineering company, which is associated with the General Electric company of America.

This firm has decided, owing to the lack of space in the vicinity of its present plant, to move bodily to Tsurumi. Besides the buildings, there will be water, sewage and street car systems to be installed as well as the other public utilities that go to make up a modern town.

FORMER MAYOR OF MER ROUGE STILL IN JAIL

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., lost his fight for immediate release on Habeas corpus proceedings, and was remanded "without prejudice," to give Louisiana authorities an opportunity to present the case.

Many telegrams, some having been passed between Governor Parker of Louisiana, and Governor Ritchie of Maryland, were read during the hearing. In one Dr. McKoin was designated as the leader of the Ku Klux Klan.

GUARANTEES ASKED OF TURKS BY U. S. AGENT

Richard Washburn Childs Joins With Allies in Making Demands of Moslems

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman, joined with the heads of the allied delegations at a meeting of the capitulations commission of the near east conference in declaring that some guarantees must be given by Turkey to replace the capitulations or extra territorial rights for foreigners which Kemalists have declared abolished.

BRITISH FLEET TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF NEAR EAST

MALTA, Dec. 28.—As a result unsatisfactory reports from Lausanne, it is understood that ships of the British Mediterranean fleet, which arrived here December 23 for a three weeks' visit, have received orders to return to the near east.

MUCH BOOZE SMUGGLED IN NEW YORK FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Alexander Williams, who said he was an investigator for the department of justice, said that over \$1,000,000 worth of liquor had been smuggled into New York through the New Jersey coast at waters for the holiday trade.

INDOOR BASEBALL

The Elks' team and the Young Married People's society have arranged an indoor baseball game to be played at the Pythian auditorium on Saturday evening, Dec. 30. Both teams are hard at practice, and each is confident of carrying off the honors. As this is the first game of the season the players should be greeted with a packed house.

The following will play for the Elks' team: Slip O'Neil, Bill Brown, Glen Baxter, Hugh Herd, Dan Cain, and Speck Harvey. The Y. M. P. S. players will be Emmet McVeigh, Charles Morris, Austin Wardle, Francis Wheeler, Roy Clark, and Bert McPadden. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock and dancing will follow.

BASKETBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM FRIDAY

Tomorrow, Friday, night a return game will be played at the high school gymnasium between the Tonopah high school boys' basketball team and the varsity team, composed of former graduates of the Tonopah high school now attending the Reno university. The game played between these two teams two nights ago resulted in a victory for the home team, and now the college boys are anxious to show the home team that they really can play basketball, having been here almost a week and are now acclimated. The preliminary game will be played by a team of former girl graduates of the Tonopah high school now attending the Reno university versus the Tonopah high school. This is a big double header scheduled for tomorrow night and an exciting interesting evening is promised, and all the fans will be on hand to witness the contest.

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JACK HOLT
—In—
"THE GRIM COMEDIAN"

UPON a dazzling Broadway background, tells as powerful a story as has ever found its way to the screen—of a Broadway actress, her young daughter and a Broadway millionaire.

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TOMORROW
Mack Sennett's big six-reel comedy, "The Cross-Roads of New York"

COMING
"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"